

What is this “Good online class” that students are talking about?

Students Perspective

A learning experience that offers:

- a. Clear understanding of what is expected
- b. easy accessibility to information and instructor
- c. multiple learning opportunities that helps them to stay connected
- d. multiple instructional strategies
- e. more collaborative and active learning

Why am I excited about online teaching?

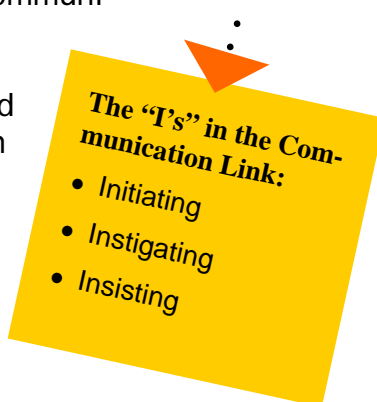
It is exciting because:

- a. I get the opportunity to show the students their choices and responsibilities.
- b. I get to show the students that learning is challenging but comes with a boundless opportunities to reach their goal
- c. I get the opportunity to show my passion for teaching through my creativity
- d. I get to maximize the benefits of flexible schedule by balancing my personal life with professional commitments - best of both worlds. A very unique opportunity to have cake and eat it too.
- e. It is exciting to interact with students around the clock

What determines the success of an online class?

It starts with the facilitator, continues with the facilitator and of course ends with the facilitator so that students stay informed, interested and motivated through an effective communication link - communicate, communicate and communicate with the students.

So good and effective online teaching and learning is all about mastering all "I's" in the communication link →



The "I's" in the Communication Link:

- Initiating
- Instigating
- Insisting

Home page organization: Key to creating a positive first impression!

The home page is a full service station providing students a comprehensive overview of what is involved in the course work, helping students to physically and mentally prepare for a successful journey of learning.

An effective home page is the ultimate advantage of "click" over "brick" in providing a "one-stop" glance at the entire course requirement.